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EXAMINING GROUP 1751

PATENT  
1422-0371P

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NITTA et al. Conf.: 7077  
Appl. No.: 09/254,474 Group: 1751  
Filed: March 5, 1999 Examiner: L. M. DOUYON  
For: DETERGENT PARTICLES, PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME, AND DETERGENT  
COMPOSITION HAVING HIGH BULK DENSITY

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5-8, 13, 16-17 and 20-24.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$410.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an

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additional \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$320.00

☐ Small Entity - \$160.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$730.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

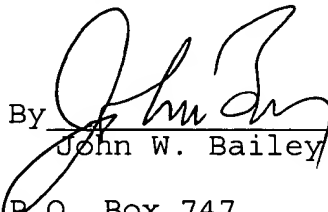
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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